

**Attachment 6, Standard Agreement Example,
Exhibit B - Budget Detail and Payment Provisions**

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A. The Energy Commission, through its Contract Manager and Contract Officer, and the Contractor can agree upon and make certain budget reallocations without a formal amendment to this Agreement as long as ALL of the following conditions are met:

- 1) For agreements without work authorizations, the total of all budget reallocations cannot exceed ten percent (10%) of the Agreement Amount. For purposes of this provision, “Agreement Amount” means the total amount of Energy Commission funds being paid to Contractor under this Agreement. It does not include any match funds provided by Contractor.

For example, if under an agreement the Energy Commission agrees to pay a contractor \$100,000 and the contractor is supplying \$500,000 in match funding, the ten percent (10%) limitation applies to the \$100,000. Only up to \$10,000 of Energy Commission funds can be reallocated without a formal amendment.

For agreements with work authorizations, budget reallocations up to ten percent (10%) of each work authorization amount can be made within each work authorization. Budget reallocations up to ten percent (10%) of the portion of the Agreement Amount not associated with work authorizations can also be made.

For example, assume an Agreement Amount is \$175,000 and the agreement has two work authorizations, WA1 and WA2. WA1 has a budget of \$100,000, and WA2 has a budget of \$50,000. \$10,000 (10% of \$100,000) can be moved within WA1. \$5,000 (10% of \$50,000) can be moved within WA2. In addition to this, \$2,500 (10% of \$25,000, the Agreement Amount of \$175,000 minus the combined work authorization budgets of \$150,000) can be made to the portion of the Agreement Amount not associated with work authorizations.

- 2) The budget reallocation cannot substantially change the Scope of Work. Examples of budget reallocations that do not substantially change the Scope of Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Increasing or decreasing the overall travel budget. This does not mean an increase to the allowed per diem rates under this Agreement.

- Increasing or decreasing the equipment budget.
 - Increasing or decreasing the number of personnel assigned to complete tasks. This does not include increasing the hourly rates of the personnel and classifications listed in the budget. Increasing hourly rates requires a formal amendment. The addition of personnel also requires a formal amendment unless there is already an identified classification of rates in the budget that the new personnel will be filling.
- 3) The budget reallocation only involves moving funds between tasks, line items, or categories. The total Agreement Amount and the total budget of any work authorizations must remain unchanged. Increasing the total amount of the Agreement requires a formal amendment.
- 4) The budget reallocation does not increase the percentage rate of Indirect Overhead, Direct Overhead, Fringe Benefits, General and Administrative Costs, Profit, or any other rates listed in the budget. For example, if an agreement budget lists the Indirect Overhead percentage rate as 25% of Direct Labor, the 25% cannot be changed without a formal amendment. Another example is that if a contractor listed that its profit rate is 8% of the total agreement, to increase this rate would require a formal amendment.
- B. To effectuate a budget reallocation under this section, the Contractor must make a request in writing to both the Contract Manager and the Contract Officer. Both the Contract Manager and Contract Officer will then approve or disapprove the request in writing; the approval or disapproval is not effective or binding unless signed by both the Contract Manager and the Contract Officer. Oral communications cannot be used or relied upon. If the request is approved, the Contract Manager shall revise the Budget Attachments to reflect the changes and send them to the Contract Officer and Contractor.
- C. Any desired budget reallocations that do not meet the four criteria in this section must be made through a formal amendment. For purposes of this provision, a “formal amendment” means that all of the following must occur: approval by the Energy Commission at a Commission Business Meeting, a written amendment signed by both parties, and approval by the California Department of General Services.
- D. Attempted budget reallocations that do not meet the requirements of this section are not legally binding upon the parties.”

8. **BUDGET DETAIL**